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SUBJECT: SITE OF 8TH ARAB SUMMIT

1. OFFICIAL SOMALI NEWS AGENCY TODAY PUBLISHED
OCT. 30 REPORT STATING THAT PRESIDENT SIAD TOLD ITS
CORRESPONDENT IN MOROCCO ON OCTOBER 29 THAT SOMALIA
HAD BEEN CHOSEN AS SITE OF NEXT ARAB SUMMIT.

2. OAU SUMMIT HERE LAST JUNE DEMONSTRATED THAT
MOGADISCIO COULD ACCOMMODATE SUCH A GATHERING, ALBEIT
WITH SOME ROUGH SPOTS AND AT CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE
TO POVERTY-STRICKEN SOMALIA. GSDR MAY HOPE SOME OF
WEALTHIER ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS WILL ASSIST WITH EXPENSES.
HOLDING ARAB LEAGUE SUMMIT IN MOGADISCIO WOULD OF COURSE
ENTAIL CONSIDERABLE PRESTIGE FOR SOMALIA, ARAB LEAGUE'S
NEWEST MEMBER, AND FITS IN NICELY WITASSIAD'S AMBITION
TO SERVE AS LINK BETWEEN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND ARAB
WORLD.

3. WE NOTE FROM PARA. 16 OF RABAT 5277 THAT QUESTION
OF SITE OF NEXT ARAB SUMMIT WAS NOT RPT NOT TO BE
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FISCED UNTIL FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN MARCH 1975.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY
HAVE AS TO HOW FIRM IT LOOKS THAT MOGADISCIO WILL IN
FACT BE THE SUMMIT SITE.
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